Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/07/21: CIA-RDP82-00457R001900140010-9 CLASSIFICATION FOR TIAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT INFORMATION REPOR 50X1-HUM COUNTRY China DATE DISTR. 23 September 1948 SUBJECT Political Information: "Relinquishments of 302 NO. OF PAGES 1 Soviet Citizenship, Tientsin PLACE ACQUIRED NO. OF ENCLS. DATE OF 50X1-HUM SUPPLEMENT TO ... REPORT NO. THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION APPECTING THE SATIGNAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE BEAMING OF THE SEPTOMAGE ACT SO U.S.C. 31 AND 22. AS AMENDED. IT IF FRANKHISSION DET THE SEPTOMAGE ACT SO OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MARKET TOTAN UNAUTYORIZED PROSON 13 PRO-HISTED STATEMAN, REPODUCTION OF THIS FORM 15 PROMISTIO. HOW. THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS50X1-HUM Soviet passports have been relinquished by more than 200 persons in Tientsin. Comment only 10 persons had relinquished Soviet passports.) most persons send their passports to the Soviet Consulate by mail and get the postal receipt. Permission to relinquish Soviet citizenship must come from Moscow after the applicant's request has been received there. The minimum time required to gain permission in such a manner is three months. 2. Persons who turn in to the Chinese police the postal receipt for their relinquished passports are given a stateless status. Those who wish to become Chinese citizens must present documents showing they have been released from Soviet citizenship. 3. Severe economic conditions cause a large number of Soviet passport relinquishments. Stateless persons are eligible for IRO food parcels, while Soviet citizens are noto Document No. NO CHANGE in Class. DECLASSIFIED TS Class. CHANGED TO: DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77 50X1-HUM Auth: DDA REG. 77 Date: 0 4 MAY 1978 50X1-HUM CLASSIFICATION STATE X NAVY I NSRB AIR ARMY